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VIA E-Filing

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
395 "E" St., S.W., Room 1149
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Proposed Abandonment of the Tyler Industrial Lead from Milepost 0.25 near Troup to Milepost 7.50 near Whitehouse, a distance of 7.25 miles in Smith County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 223X)

Dear Mr. Williams.

The deadline for filing a Notice of Consummation regarding the above-referenced abandonment is currently November 7, 2007. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 1152.29(e)(2) Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") respectfully requests an additional extension of 180 days to file a Notice of Consummation with respect to the above-referenced abandonment. The Union Pacific and the Texas Department of Transportation have failed to reach an Agreement for rail banking purposes and salvage activities are expected to be completed within the next 180 days. After completion of salvage activities a Notice of Consummation will be filed with the Board

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Surface Transportation Board's further use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature of Mack H. Shumate, Jr. in cursive script, enclosed in a circular stamp.
Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

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